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IRMA TIMES

PUBLISHED IN THE INTERESTS OF IRMA AND SURROUNDING DISTRICT

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Irma, Alberta, Canada, Friday, February 8th, 1918

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ROSS SCHOOL DANCE WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

The masquerade dance which was held in the Ross school last Friday for the benefit of the Red Cross was a decided success both from a social and financial standpoint. The paid admission was \$43.00 and the prizes were most generously donated by our townsmen Messrs. Bethge, Ham; Dickson, casserole; Bassett, fountain pen; Madden, chocolates; McElrath, men's mitts; Love, shaving set; Hutton, pipe; Clute, hairbrush, Hardy, cigarettes; Kennedy, mouth organ; Robinson, tobacco pouch; Patterson, book; Carter, chocolates; Jones, stationery; Wong Foo, chocolates; Edmonds, two cans coffee, Burrows, tobacco; Knapp, cigars.

The costumes were many and varied and the judges, Messrs. Ambler, Reber and Cunningham, awarded prizes to the following:

Messrs. Larson, mitts, McElrath, shaving set, Kennedy, ham, Ken Stewart, cigars, McLaughlin, pipe, Reed, tobacco, Otto, tobacco pouch; Works, cigarettes.

Madames, McElrath 3 lb chocolate, Chevalier, fountain pen, D. Ambler, stationery, Gale, 1 lb chocolate, and the Misses Walker, casserole, Edmonds, hairbrush, Begley, book, Gale 2 lb chocolates, Anna Walker, mouthorgan, Knudson, cigarettes.

A pig was donated by Mr. Reber to be auctioned and many returned their prizes. Mr. Geo. Hill acted as auctioneer, the bidding was lively and the goodly sum of \$57.25 was collected making the full amount \$100.25, no expenses being retained. The coffee was used for the lunch.

The committee wish to thank the donors, the music and auctioneer, also the loan of the organ and those who provided refreshments. The advertising was donated by the Irma Times.

Statement of the sale:

Butcher, Pig.	\$10.00
Reed Wm. & Reber, ham	5.00
A. B. Larson, mitts	3.25
C. P. Chevalier, ham	4.00
Davis, shaving set	2.00
A. B. Larson, fountain pen	5.50
Ken Stewart, cigars	2.00
Jim Kennedy, tobacco	1.50
Cunningham, pipe	2.25
B. Stewart, cigarettes	2.50
Ken Stewart, book	2.50
F. McLaughlin, ham	4.25
F. McLaughlin, pig	10.00
J. Kennedy, donated	2.50
Total	\$57.25

C. P. Chevalier and Elvin Ambler, committee.

L. O. L. ELECTS OFFICERS.

The following officers have been elected for the ensuing term by the Irma Orange Lodge.

Worshipful Master	Wm. M. Reese
Deputy Master	Jas. C. Wood
Chaplain	A. Knapp
Fin. Sec. and Treas.	H. McElrath
Rec. Secretary	A. R. Pennock
D. of C.	A. Barker
Lecturer	J. Watson
1st Com. Man.	R. Guy
2nd Com. Man.	J. H. Elliott
3rd Com. Man.	A. A. Fischer

The Lodge has four members overseas, Bros. J. Yarr, Jas. Roberts, E. Walker and A. Moore. These members are all kept in good standing in the Lodge while on active service. On account of Friday nights being the nights generally selected for a dance the Lodge intends changing its meeting night to the first Thursday in each month.

ORANGE COUNTY LODGE TO MEET IN IRMA FEB. 14

Alexander County Lodge L.O.L. will meet at Irma, Thursday, Feb. 14. A large delegation is expected from the lodges from Tofield to Chauvin. Mr. A. Gilbert the county master will preside. After the county convention is over the Royal Scarlet Chapter will confer the degree on any candidates eligible for same.

This is the first time this meeting was ever held in Irma and it is the wish of the officers of the Irma lodge that the brothers do their part to see that the visiting brethren are properly entertained.

Arrangements are being arranged for ample refreshments and all visiting brothers who can come will be welcome.

U.F.W.A. Irma Branch

Preliminary notice. A big auction sale is being arranged the proceeds to be given to the Red Cross Fund. It is intended to make this the sale of the year and it is hoped that every one will send contributions. Anything from a loaf of bread to a section is acceptable. For further particulars watch the Irma Times.

LOUGHEED IS CONSIDERING CONSOLIDATION

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the ratepayers of the Loughheed, Groveland, Park, Green Valley, Parkhill and Caledonia school districts was held in the Loughheed hall on Thursday, 31st, to consider the advisability of consolidating these districts add having a central school at Loughheed.

R. A. Barron, B.A., organizer and supervisor of consolidated schools, was present and delivered a forceful and eloquent address on the academic and economic principles involved in the consolidation of rural schools.

At the conclusion of the address many questions were asked by the ratepayers. Mr. Barron replied advising the people that while the principle of consolidation was sound every case had to be considered on its merits, and careful thought and wise administration were necessary to success.

A resolution was moved by R.H. Brown of the Caledonia district, and seconded by Trustee MacCracken of Park district, that the vote on the question be deferred until the several units are more conversant with the subject and that a mass meeting be held at some future date to be addressed by Mr. Barron. The resolution was carried.

Horse Dies in Straw Stack.

W. Kaebeone, of Kinella, sustained quite a loss when one of his best brood mares died in a straw stack. It seems that the animal rolled in the straw, got in such a position that it could not get up. When rounding up his stock the next day Mr. Kneebone found the animal dead from suffocation and exposure.

TODAY WE CELEBRATE

The Times Is One Year Old Today.

We are one year old today and are celebrating our first birthday anniversary. Exactly a year ago we made our debut before the citizens of Irma and district. Many promises were made on our behalf. We started out to provide a local medium of communication which would be received as an authority upon all subjects dealt with from time to time. We have tried to detail everything within reasonable bounds, from the closing prices of the markets to the society doings and social events of the town and neighborhood. The fact that our subscribers have helped us by handing in news items worthy of note has made our task a great deal easier. Our "Local News" column was promised to be equal to the others and we have endeavored to make it so. It has been a pleasure that in our correspondence columns from time to time we have not had to omit anything because of lack of judgement or because it would lead to hard feelings or uncalled for criticisms. Our correspondents are to be congratulated upon this and our thanks are due all who have availed themselves of space during our baby year in that they have helped make our columns both interesting and instructive.

During the year in the course of our publications we have had to record quite a number of changes. A number of our young people have decided to commence housekeeping and the preacher was on the job to help them. It has also been our painful lot to write the obituaries of some of our most respected citizens. Our thanks go out to the merchants and business men of the town for the splendid support they have given us during the year. They believe in the slogan, "It Pays to Advertise" and rightly they have tried to boost their business through our paper and by doing that have helped us to boost the town and district. Some dropped out after a few weeks use of our advertising columns for divers reasons, but on the whole those who believe that Irma can and should support a newspaper are still with us and going strong.

Irma is alive. We know it and now it is for us to prove what we know to our friends outside. If it is asked where we stand in politics we reply that we have endeavored to carry out our statement in our first issue a year ago, "In politics our aim is to be progressive and our columns are open to all views while we are not responsible for the views expressed." It could not be expected that we would always be of the same mind as our many readers but we would be as broad as possible and fair in our criticisms of others as we expect them to be with us. We have found great pleasure during the year in recording the doings of the different societies and lodges when we have had the opportunity and material to work upon, as also it has been an equal pleasure to help all follow the work of the U. F. A. movement. Proud are we to state that our U. F. A. has on its membership list over 100 names of men who believe in the land they work and in the town which meets their needs. This cannot be repeated too often as it is the farmer who made the town because he develops the country surrounding it.

It is a pleasure to announce that with the passing of this week our circulation has gradually increased, so much so that we have long since come to feel at home. We can also point with pride to the fact that The Times has as neat and attractive appearance as any rural weekly in the province and our aim is to make it as neat and clean from a typographical standpoint as from the editorial standpoint.

Numerous letters have been received from the boys at the front to whom it has been our privilege and pleasure to forward The Times. Most writers of the day count it a huge success to have their works translated into two or three different languages but while we cannot claim that for ourselves we can say that to the land of the heathen, Hun and Slav our paper has been eagerly read by the boys of our own.

To them it is news and from home and that means a lot. So summing up we feel that our venture undertaken a year ago has been well worth a while and we launch into the coming year with bigger, brighter and better hopes than ever before. We ask your continued support, subscribers, advertisers, friends and correspondents, and we will serve you the best we know how.

Transport Carrying American Soldiers is Torpedoed and Sunk

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The Cunard liner Tuscania, carrying 2179 American soldiers has been torpedoed and sunk off the coast of Ireland and at a late hour Wednesday night, 1912 officers and men had been accounted for, according to a dispatch to the state department from London.

News of the first great disaster in the war to America's armed forces came in a brief dispatch to the war department. It did not mention the possibility of further survivors, but hope was built here on the fact that all those rescued were landed at two widely separated Irish ports and indications that relief vessels were at hand quickly.

The troops composed chiefly of detachments of Michigan and Wisconsin national guardsmen were travelling on the Tuscania, a British vessel under convoy of British warships.

A brief dispatch to the war department from London early tonight announced the disaster and reported the landing of only 1100 survivors. This was made public shortly after 10 o'clock and for more than two hours it was feared that probably 1400 men, including members of the liner's crew, had gone down.

SUB. LT. CLARK WELL LIKED BY WHOLE SQUADRON

No. 10 Squadron, Tr Wing RNAS January 6th, 1918

Mr. J. G. Clark, Dear Sir:

You will have received official information that your son, Flight Sub. Lieut. J. G. Clark failed to return from a patrol on the 12th of last month. I write now to express my deep sympathy and that of all the officers and men of my squadron, with you in this loss. Your son was a very promising pilot and a good officer and we all miss him greatly.

During a general engagement with enemy machines across the German lines, he was engaged with the rest of his patrol and his machine appeared to go down out of control.

We may still have some hope that he may have been able to land safely although in the enemy's ground. It sometimes takes a long time to hear news in these cases, but as soon as any further information reaches me I will send it to you.

With our sincerest sympathy believe me, yours very truly,
B. C. BELL,
Commanding Officer.

Since receiving the above letter Mr. Clark has received word that his son landed safely unwounded in Germany.—Ed.

SEDGEWICK NOW INTERESTED IN CONSOLIDATION

The second meeting of the ratepayers of the Sedgewick district to discuss the question of consolidation was held at Sedgewick, Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 30. Mr. Barron, Supervisor of consolidated schools, was the chief speaker. Mr. Scott, inspector of schools, was also present.

There was a good representative attendance in spite of the cold. Mr. Barron briefly reviewed the question from the general point of view, explaining what consolidation is, and its advantages. These might be grouped under the headings of advantages to the children, to the teachers, to the parents, to the community, and the nation at large.

The meeting unanimously voted to ask the department for a vote to be taken in the several districts in the near future, and judging from the feeling of the meeting consolidation is assured of strong support.

PRIZE LISTS AVAILABLE.

The prize list for the Edmonton Spring Live Stock Show, April 2-6, which has been carefully revised by the various committees in charge of the different sections in now in the printers' hands, and will be ready for distribution in the course of two or three weeks.

One very commendable feature this year is the increase of prizes for the utility classes, and particularly for fat stock. An innovation this year will be an auction sale of pure bred horses, the entries for which close March 5th. The entries for the bull sale—already an established success—close March 4th. The entries for the various show classes, including horses, sheep, swine, fat stock, and the calf-feeding competition, close March 18th, with the Manager, W. J. Stark, Edmonton.

HOSPITAL PETITION PRESENTED TO DEPARTMENT

To the Hon. Minister of Municipal Affairs, Edmonton, Alta.,

We the undersigned ratepayers of the Municipality of Battle River No. 423, the village of Irma, Local Improvement District No. 424, or Local Improvement District No. 453 beg leave to petition that the Hospital districts be re-arranged to form the Municipality of Battle River No. 423, the village of Irma, Local Improvement district No. 424 and that part of Local Improvement district No. 453 lying south of the Buffalo Coulee and tributary to the village of Irma into a separate Hospital district, with the object of building and maintaining a Cottage Hospital at Irma. And that authority be granted your petitioners to appoint a Hospital Board for the purpose of the act.

The above petition signed by over 230 ratepayers was presented to Hon. Geo. P. Smith, provincial secretary, by Mr. H.W. Love last Monday at Edmonton, and Mr. Smith promised to give it his earnest consideration.

From what Mr. Love could gather it is quite probable that the wishes of the petitioners will be granted.

Manville After Hospital

The village and municipal council of the Manville district are circulating a petition for a hospital at Manville. The district they intend including will come south to the Buffalo Coulee and east to range seven and west to Minburn and north to the pole. We wish them success as we are in the same boat.

Travelling Too Fast.

To be fined \$50.00 and costs for speeding an auto in February might be some sensation. Some of our enthusiasts tried it Monday and nearly got caught. They promised to go slower next time.

Rounding Them Up.

Constable L. J. Caldwell of the Provincial Police was in town Tuesday looking up delinquents under the Military Service Act.

Too Heavy to Fly.

We understand Guy Reed made application to join the aviation corps but was turned down on account of being overweight.

IRMA SCHOOL STANDING FOR JANUARY

Grade VIII	Charles Hubbs, 6, 7, 6.
Grade VI	Arthur Phaeasy; 93; Wm. Wold 80.7
Grade III	Grace Peterson 98; Chris Burton 92
Grade II	Kathleen Clute 76.5; Margaret Forberg 75.
Grade I	Lennie Peterson; Orril Fischer.
	Perfect Attendance for month Charlie Peterson.

IRMA CO-OP CO. LTD. HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

The sixth annual meeting of the Irma Co-Op was held Wednesday. A full report will be published in next week's issue.

Humphrey P. May**BARRISTER**

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WAINWRIGHTMeetings are held every Tuesday
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J. C. McKay, E. T. McDowell
N. G. J. F. Mildon, R. S. V. G.**DR. MACQUEEN,****Dentist of Wainwright.**At home any time except for one
week beginning on the 4th Monday
of each month. Better phone for
an appointment.**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

FROM : SOLDIERS : PREACHERS : FARMERS : CARPENTERS

Favors Consolidation.

Dear Mr. Editor,

I would like through your paper to call the attention of the citizens of Irma District to the speech printed in the Times last week and made by the Hon. J.R. Boyle, Minister of Education of our Province, at the recent U.F.A. Convention in Calgary. Mr. Boyle was dealing very largely with the problem of education in the rural districts and stated quite clearly the position of the government and the conviction of leaders in educational matters. As I read Mr. Boyle's speech it seemed quite clear to me that the trend of the government was toward a very great change in the educational methods of the country to take place very shortly after the great world war ends. The emphasis hitherto has been placed on giving the boys and girls a common school education. The effort of the future is to make possible not only a common school education but also a high school training suited to the life of the country. A system that will bring to the farmer's boy and girl a sufficient incentive to keep at school until they are old enough to take their place in the community life well equipped in the science and method of agriculture must be of inestimable value to the country. Such a consolidated school is proving itself to be. The government knows its worth and the promise is a system of consolidated schools. Meanwhile the hands of those interested can be strengthened by each district that acts under the present opportunity and attempts a consolidated school. We may give the Irma boys and girls chances of training that must be felt in the future of our district by taking our first opportunity for a consolidated school.

Thanking you for space in your paper, I am,

Yours truly

CHAS. G. HOCKIN.

From a Soldier Boy.406414 Sgt. Tipper,
Bombing School
Can. Hdqrs.
Seaford, Sussex, Eng.

Mr. H. W. Love,

Irma, Alta.

Dear Friends:

Have just received a copy of the Irma Times of which I am very pleased and thank you very much for the same. It brings back very familiar names and friends when I read the Local Gossip. I can also see by the advertisements and news that Irma is progressing and I wish it every success. I expect by this time you are just getting over a very strenuous election, which I am pleased to note that the country still stands ready to support her sons in the field and her interest in them is not waning. As we still seem to have a long task before us and no doubt a long one, but after three years it still finds us as strong and ready as ever. I am still at Seaford employed as Brigade Bombing Instructor and we are looking forward to a busy spring training the new men Canada will send over. You will no doubt be pleased to know since coming from France I have got married and am now living close to the camp which I find is much more pleasant than camp life although I have no fault to find with camp life as I have always been treated with the very best of courtesy every place I have been since leaving Canada. We have been having some very cold weather here lately for this country yet it does not compare with our cold in Alberta. But as I always bear an extreme hatred to the rain and mud I prefer the climate in Alberta and hope to soon be enjoying it once more, as it is my intention to return to Alberta at the finish of the war. As I am a very poor letter writer at any time you will excuse the shortness of this line. Kindly remember me to all my friends around Irma and hoping you are all enjoying the best of health as I am at present.

I am one of your old employees of the Co-operative Elevator. P.S.—George was wounded some time ago and has been doing duty in England since then. He enlisted just after the war broke out.—H.W.L.

Discusses Immortality.

To the Editor of the Irma Times.

Dear Sir:

Poor miserable man cannot with his equally poor miserable mind grasp or understand the relation between God and man.

The soul is at enmity against God, until that soul is responsive to God. Men of all times have doubted the existence of God, and doubted the immortality of the soul. To the responsive soul, that is, the one who seeks after God, who reaches out after the things of God, to that one is given the great gift of faith, now faith is the supernatural gift of God. This gift was given to lots of men we read of in olden times. It was by this gift that such men as David and Job were so certain in their own minds of an hereafter, and of the resurrection of the dead. Other such responsive souls as Enoch and Abraham who were friends of God were continually reaching out.

Jesus Christ the Messiah, the great deliverer, the great teacher, gives to those who will follow him, this great gift now just the same as it was given to the dying thief on the cross beside him.

To be a follower means to be a disciple, a learner and one who wishes and tries to do his will.

Jesus said: "He that believeth on me hath everlasting life."

The dictionary gives the meaning of immortality as being life that shall never end. The word everlasting conveys its own meaning. Jesus said it, therefore, it must be true.

"The doubting soul reaches out to Christ and by faith is given the assurance of immortality. Jesus said, "In my father's house are many mansions, I go to prepare a place for you." He said it, therefore it's true. He also said, "Whosoever eateth of my flesh and drinketh of my blood hath eternal life and I will raise him up at the last day."

This is the Christian service of The Holy Mass, The Holy Communion, The Holy Eucharist, The Lord's Supper, The Breaking of Bread, or whatever other name you like to give it. Through that channel is conveyed to men and women, Gods grace, favour and promise of immortality. Not all the men of science, of great brains, of great minds, can explain it, Jesus gives the promise of everlasting life, of immortality of the soul. There is a condition. Enmity of the soul must be displaced by a following of Jesus a response to his commands and to his wishes. Then and not until then, can men be assured of the things of God.

I am writing this in the hope that maybe some other doubters may be assured of the immortality of the soul. If, as some people would try to have us believe, that we are no better than the cows and pigs and horses, why what is the use of morality or education or anything else. Why even the poor Indians have some inner feeling of an after life existence, also the feeling that there is a God.

Yours truly,

Geo. Wilbraham,

The Point Farm, Irma

Takes Exception to Adv.

Dear Editor—I would like the privilege of expressing my views in regards to and advertisement in your paper. It would seem by the statements made that there are no men in Irma capable of building a house. Of course in this backward district we have not got beyond the stage of building hen coops and hog pens and have not risen to the lofty stage of millionaire contractors, but I do assert that we have as an intelligent body of men in the Irma district as you will find anywhere on the North American continent who are paying out good money for buildings and are quite capable of judging the class of work they get and they are not going to be bunkered by any of our wood butchers.

Also I think we have as progressive a district as you will find in Alberta and also some as fine buildings I can safely say that a big percentage of those buildings have been erected by local men and they stand today for the public to pass judgement on.

Thanking you in anticipation for the publication of this letter.

Yours

Irma Wood Butcher

LOCAL NEWS

Read the Co-Op ad on back page for bargains.

Mr. W. A. Legson of Mannville spent Saturday in the Irma district.

It pays to use the Times advertising columns.

Watch the Co-Op ad for bargains in all departments.

Mrs. J. Watson is visiting her sister Mrs. S. Cameron at Viking.

For best prices for your oats and barley go to J. W. Wyatt's.

Mike Rubnack left by Tuesday's train on a business trip to Vegreville.

J. W. Wyatt is not closing the elevator until August 15th.

Mrs. J. G. Clark returned Saturday from Calgary where she has been visiting the last two months.

Mr. J. C. Reed has been laid up for a week with pleurisy but we are glad to see he is around again.

The increase in passenger and freight rates scheduled for Feb. 1st has been postponed till further notice.

Dr. Meeklenberg, optician, will make a professional visit at the Irma Drug Store on Thursday, Feb. 21st.

The Farmers Co-operative Elevator at Irma will be closed down on Feb. 28th. Mr. M.M. Cook will esteem it a favor if farmers who have not sold their grain if they will hand it in before that date.

Ladies Aid

The Ladies Aid will meet on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. A.A. Dickson.

RED CROSS NOTES

Will any ladies who have Red Cross work please return it to Mrs. H. W. Love soon as possible.

COAL SPRINGS.

We are pleased to report that Mr. McDonald is rapidly recovering from his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Knudson are attending to the farm work for Mr. Fuder during his absence.

Rev. Hovestren conducted services at the school house on Sunday last. Owing to the severe weather a small attendance was present.

Mr. C. Christenson had the misfortune to injure his foot by penetrating the member with a pitchfork, and is laid up for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Fuder with two children left for Camrose and vicinity on Thursday last for a visit with friends.

At the annual meeting of the Coal Springs S. D., N. L. Fuder was elected a Trustee in the place vacated by C. C. Christenson. C. J. Knudson having tendered his resignation after serving on the board for the past seven years. M. F. Knudson was elected to complete the remainder of his term.

FOR SALE—One pure bred Clydesdale stallion, Albert Stamp of Crowfoot (11306). This horse has travelled in the Irma district. The quality of his stock is well known as they have carried off several red tickets every year for some years in succession at both the Irma and Wainwright fairs. Also some good geldings.—W. B. Steele, Clark Manor.

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**They Both Need
Each Other**

Your home town is worth a great deal to you, Mr. Farmer. You need it in your business. Yes, in your business. It takes brains these days to run a farm—brains and system. The man who lives five miles from town, the man who can raise shoats and steers and alfalfa and big bunnies and sell them at a profit—that man is just as much a business man as the man who runs a store and lives three blocks from the post office, and his interests in the community are just as great. And, because you are a business man, you need your town. You desire very much to see your town grow. The prosperity of your town means prosperity to you. You advance as your town advances, as your town gets bigger and better your land becomes more valuable—there are better churches and better schools in the community, there are better roads—there are better facilities for marketing that which you produce on the farm, and, most important of all, there are larger opportunities for your own boys and girls. As a farmer—as a business man—the welfare of your boys and girls looms up as a mighty big thing in their life. You'd like to see your youngsters settle down near the old home place—on good farms or in the community town near which you live. You'd like to see them prosperous, contented, happy—surrounded by the comfort and conveniences of modern country life. You are an important part of the community,

Mr. Farmer, and what you say way toward making the home and what you do will go a long community what you would have it to be. It will pay you well to take an hour off some of these times, and have a heart to heart talk with that neighbor of yours who doesn't seem to be taking much interest in local affairs. Tell him that your town is his town, too.

TENDERS FOR SCHOOLHOUSE.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Board of Trustees of the Alma Mater School District No. 3160 up to noon February 20th, 1918, for the erection of a frame school building. Plans and specifications may be obtained from the Secretary-Treasurer on payment of a deposit of \$5.00 which will be returned on receipt of a bona fide tender, with plans and specifications.

In addition to the plans and specifications a cement floor is to be added to the basement of the school house.

A marked cheque of 5 per cent of the amount of the tender must accompany each tender which will be returned at once if such tender is not accepted.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Department of Education.

Russell G. Williamsop,
Secretary-Treasurer,
January 29, 1918 Irma, Alta.
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ESTRAYED—To M. Wold's farm 15-45-9, one light bay colt looks about 3 yrs old, roman nose, lower lip hangs. Branded on left thigh believed to be M S brand indistinct. Owner can have same on paying for this ad. Has been off place for about four months.

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**THE OFFICIAL VOTE IN
VICTORIA CONSTITUENCY**

The official count in the Victoria
constituency for member of parlia-
ment took place on Tuesday, Jan.
22nd, at Killam. The results are
as follows:

White.....	3,591
Holden.....	2,764
Leedy.....	597
Majority for White over Holden.....	827
Majority for White over Holden and Leedy combined.....	230

This constituency contained a
larger proportion of disfranchised
citizens than any other in the west.

**Judicial Sale of
Farm Property
At Irma, Alberta**

Pursuant to Judgment and Final
Order for Sale, the North East
Quarter of Section Thirty-Six (36),
Township Forty-Six (46), Range
Eight (8), West of the Fourth
Meridian in the Province of Alber-
ta, containing thereon all mines
and minerals and subject to the
reservations and conditions con-
tained in the original Grant from
the Crown and in the existing
Certificate of Title, and all Seed
Grain Liens whether registered or
not, (particulars and amounts of
which, if any, will be made known
at the time of Sale) will be offered
for sale with the approbation of a
Judge or Master of the Supreme
Court, by J. W. Stuart, at Ed-
monton, Alberta, on Saturday the
23rd day of February, 1918, at the
hour of 12 o'clock, in the forenoon.

The vendors are informed as fol-
lows:—That this land is a fraction-
al Quarter Section containing 138
acres or thereabouts, of which 35
acres have been cultivated and part
is in cultivation in 1916, and that
the whole 138 acres could be
broken, that there are some patches
of lush, probably amounting to 15
acres in all, that the soil is a black
loam 10" to 15" in depth with a
clay subsoil, that the buildings
consist of a log house and sod farm
buildings, the fences are in a fair
condition but need new posts in
places.

The sale of the land is subject to
a Reserve Bid which has been fixed
by the Master in Chambers, and the
purchaser is at the time of sale
to pay a deposit of 10 per cent of
the full purchase price and the bal-
ance is to be paid into Court within
60 days without interest, or in the
alternative 10 per cent aforesaid,
and the purchaser may execute a
Mortgage for \$600.00 in favour of
the Vendors and pay the balance
into Court within 60 days without
interest, said Mortgage to bear
interest at the rate of 8 per cent
and be repayable \$50.00 yearly and
the balance in five years.

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Court.

For further particulars and con-
ditions of sale apply to Messrs.
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Dated at Edmonton, in the provi-
nce of Alberta, this 15th day of
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H. J. Dawson, C. S. C.
Approved: A. Y. B.
M. C.

The Times

H. G. THUNELL, Publisher
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February 8th 1918.

A FRIEND

A friend is one who backs you up
When other men assail;
You'll find him near when others
cheer
And near, the times you fail.
He does not ask blue skies for you
Nor leave when days are grim;
Though good or bad, the luck
you've had,
It's all the same to him.

A friend is first to cheer for you
The last one to desert;
For old time's sake your part he'll
take
However much he's hurt.
He's by your side through thick
and thin.
He'll back you to the end,
And great is he who'er he be
Who's worthy of his friend!

—Edgar A. Guest.

ORIGIN OF MAN IN MOON

There is a quaint tradition
about how the belief in the man
in the moon originated. Like
many of these beliefs, it began in
Bible times. By many nations the
old man is supposed to be the one
who first made his appearance in
the book of Numbers (15:32). It
is stated that he was found by the
children of Israel gathering sticks
on the Sabbath day. He was taken
before Moses and condemned
and was stoned until he died. One
would have thought that that was
punishment enough even for so
awful a crime, but superstition
took him in hand and consigned
him to the moon, where, with a
bunch of sticks on his tired old
back, he was destined to climb
forever up the shining hill and
never reach the top. The story
goes that his faithful dogs were
permitted to share his fate, and,
if you look carefully when the
night is clear, you will see them
toiling upon their endless chain.
—Ex.

POPULAR WANTS.

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White. Split in ear, no brand.
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White Wyandotte cockerels for
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28-46-10 w 4.

FOR SALE.—Pure bred young
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grinder, and Chapman pump
jack. Apply to J. F. Murray,
Jarow. 50 2

LOST—One red cow, 6 yrs old
branded JX on right hip. One red
cow, 3 yrs old, branded same as
above on left hip. Both these ani-
mals should have calf at foot. A
reward of \$5. each will be given for
information leading to recovery.
J. F. Murray, Jarow, Alta.

Estrayed—on the premises of L.
Hardy SW 4-48-9, Irma, P. O.,
Alta., one red steer with horns
has bracket face and some white
on belly, branded on left hip
badly blotched. John L.
Brady, Zoldovara, Brand
Reader. Jan. 22, 1918. 1-3

**SHOULD USE EVERY
MEANS TO PRE-
VENT FIRES**

Have you had a fire in your town
lately?

If you have do you want another?
Do you know that Canada suffers
a greater per capita fire loss than
any other country in the world.
The Commissioner of Conservation
says that "Conditions are growing
not better but worse."

Does the word of President Wil-
son mean anything to you? "At a
time like this, of emergency and
manifest necessity for the conserva-
tion of national resources" he says,
"it is more than ever a matter of
deep and pressing consequence that
every means should be taken to pre-
vent this evil."

Most fires, on the highest authori-
ty are preventable. If you are
playing the fool in this respect you
don't deserve the name of citizen.
If you know of someone else who
is, you should regard it as religious
duty to pound a little sense into
him.

Canadians must wake up suddenly
on the question of fire prevention.
Lead the way in your community.
Take no risks. Do everything pos-
sible to prevent loss from fire during
the next three months. You can't
afford to lose one building in your
town.

Here is an excellent opportunity
for a little community organization
against a common enemy.

Get together to prevent fire!
—From Better Business, Winnipeg

**SPECIAL MEETING OF
RED CROSS SOCIETY**

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(Continued.)

Betty picked up the note and read it through slowly.

"Dear Mother, it ran, 'as Geoffrey is bent upon giving away his property, and as it would not suit me to marry a poor man, I am going to be married today to Count Ganoff. He is devoted to me, and will make me happier than Geoffrey would have done. He is very rich. We have made all arrangements to be married quickly by special license this afternoon, and we shall then go abroad. Please send all my trunks which I have packed, to the Lord Warden Hotel, Dover. I am sorry if what I am doing vexes you in any way, but I thought it best to take the step without any discussion. Your affectionate daughter, Connie."

"I always thought Connie was a beast; now I am sure of it," Connie's younger sister said emphatically. "She doesn't care a rap about your trouble or for Geoffrey's. Geoffrey worships the ground she walks on, and this is the first time she has ever thought of him. She thinks of nothing and nobody but herself. Well, now, it's no use worrying—the thing's done, and worrying won't mend it. Connie is married by now. She laid her plans very cleverly, and carried them out with great ingenuity. She is now fretting over; don't let us bother ourselves too much about her."

"It is not only Connie," Mrs. Fred answered, the misery deepening on her haggard face. "But so much hung on her marriage, with Geoffrey—so much more than she or you knew. And now I am at my wits' end what to do. Connie's latest escape means ruin to me, absolute ruin, and I don't know what to do, that is the plain, horrible truth. I don't know what to do."

CHAPTER XIV

An Unconscious Confession

"If you dislike my art so much, you had better sit to me yourself, you won't be able to call your own portrait, decadent," Leslie said to Meg, with her merciless laugh, when the girl had been in her house a few days. "I have been meaning to make a study of a girl's head, and you are as well as my model. You don't like what you call uncanon work. Perhaps you will like your own portrait better."

She looked grimly into Meg's face but her hard eyes softened as they met the glance of those soft brown ones, and her smile seemed to have lost some of its coldness.

Whether because she had wholly recovered from the shock of her recent illness, or whether the girl's gentle nature had changed her, Leslie had shown a liking for Meg's companionship—a tendency to appeal to, almost to lean upon the newcomer, which was most foreign to her natural habit of keeping all her fellows at a distance. Although she tried to disguise herself for what she called her absurd weakness, she began to listen for Meg's footfall on the stairs, for the sound of Meg's clear voice singing about the house, she began to take pleasure in watching the slim young form moving about the studio, and in noticing the varying expressions that flitted over the lovely, sensitive face. For the first time for many years another human being was making old chords vibrate in her heart, chords that had been silent for many and many a day.

"I want to paint you as 'Joy,'" she went on abruptly, before Meg had time to answer her remark. "You are so alive with it, it really seems to be your chief characteristic, and it may as well be immortalized before some hateful experience kills it and leaves you sour and bitter."

"Oh! I hope nothing will ever make me bitter and sour," Meg exclaimed, the great bunch of orange daisies she was about to put into a vase dropping from her hands upon the table. "I don't see why any sorrow, however big it is, should make one bitter."

"Supposing your love, and your faith were killed, what then? You would feel bitter enough if somebody cut at the root of what you most trusted and loved."

Leslie, standing before her easel, brush in hand, looked at the girl with a mocking glance.

"It would be terrible if one's love and faith were lost, but I don't believe even that ought to make one bitter," Meg persisted gently. "I don't think real love is ever killed, and if it is big enough and noble enough, nothing can ever turn it to bitterness."

"You are a sentimentalist," Leslie answered shortly. "Have you always been so surrounded by love that you can't even understand what the loss of it might be?"

"I can understand," Meg said simply, "but I don't know anything about it from personal experience. There has been so much love in my life," she smiled as she remembered Dan's tenderness, Mrs. Crump's

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motherly kindness, Miss Penny's friendly help. "Everybody is so good to me."

"Even those Tredways, who sent you off at a moment's notice?" Leslie asked maliciously. "Do you consider they were good to you? Did they surround you with love? It was a curious kind of affection they showed you."

Meg flushed and laughed.

"Perhaps after all it was rather natural they should feel annoyed about Mr. Marstead's discovery," she answered, "they could not have been pleased about it, and Miss Betty was goodness itself to me; she was always kind and friendly."

"I had better paint you quickly if I mean to finish this at all," Leslie said, with an abrupt change of subject. "If Mr. Marstead proves his case, you will go away from here in a very different life. A great heartless woman won't stay in a lonely house on the downs. I am not one of the fortunate people in the world. I was made to be deserted and left desolate. Nobody ever wants to stick to me."

Meg left the table and the orange daisies and going quickly to the older woman's side, put her arms round her.

"I can't bear it when you talk like that," she said vehemently. "When I mean to paint you, you must let me paint you. And I don't want to go away from you, however much Mr. Marstead may want to leave you. And indeed, indeed, I don't think you must say that you were meant to be left desolate. I don't believe anybody is meant to be lonely."

"You speak very decidedly," Leslie said half mockingly, half earnestly. "Where do you get your knowledge?"

"I just learn things as I go along," the girl answered quaintly. "And I have learnt one thing about you," she added, with a certain sweet audacity. "I know someone who would gladly give you happiness if you would let him."

Leslie disengaged herself from the clinging arms, but she did not shut it gently, and there was a gentler look in her eyes, though her face expressed surprise, as she said:

"I don't know what you mean, expecting that you are very sentimental. Someone would gladly give me happiness? Who is it you are talking about?"

"Doctor Thomson," Meg answered decisively. "Why he thinks you are not looking, he looks at you as if he worshipped the very ground you walk on. His eyes seem to eat you up. And you don't give him a scrap of encouragement."

(To Be Continued.)

Prohibition and the War

Arguments to Prove That Prohibition Is a Vital Necessity During War Time

"Prohibition has no vital relation to war," said the New York World, in a recent issue. This was written to support the claim that prohibitionists were simply striving to block the food bill with a clause that was not necessary and they were "not concerned with the defeat of Germany."

Well let us see. On what must war depend? On men, and only by means of men can victory be gained. To fight and win they must be fit. The Kaiser, a few years ago, renounced drink himself and said that the next war would be won by the nation that drank the least alcohol.

Kitchener and Lord Roberts knew the same thing and in Egypt and South Africa they decreed prohibition for their armies, and won.

The czar of Russia realized that the great factor contributing to Russia's defeat in the Russo-Japanese war was drunkenness among his soldiers, and early in the present war decreed prohibition in his empire.

"No vital relation?" "Vital" means life. Success in the conflict depends on the life of men. The cleaner the blood, the longer the life, and the purer the blood the greater the hope of recovery from wounds.

Life begins at home where the babe is born, whence the soldiers must come, and where economy of life's forces must begin. If life is not conserved there, war will be a dismal failure.

King George realized this and banished liquor from his household when the war began. Kitchener followed the lead of his king. "A host of people in Great Britain are clamoring for prohibition and insisting that Germany cannot be beaten until whiskey and beer-making are stopped."

If prohibition is good for the soldier and sailor, it is good for the places and people whence they come. Conservation of food (by prohibiting its manufacture into alcohol) to make men who are to make war is in the highest interests of economy. J. H. Hazlewood, Department of Social Service.

First Co-ed—I've lost a diminutive, ingenious, uncanon cone, covered on its summit and semi-perforated with symmetrical indentations. Second Co-ed—Here's your thingie—Medicine Man.

Reader—Have you any modern fiction? Librarian—No, madam; our book buyer has been on a six months' trip.—Judge.

War and Food

No. 4

WHEAT

Canada is pre-eminently a land of wheat. Her fields of waving grain have become symbolic in all parts of the world. She is a wheat exporting country.

Between now and next harvest it will be necessary to deliver on the other side of the Atlantic from 450,000,000 to 500,000,000 bushels of wheat. Millions of men have been taken from wheat raising and sent into the trenches. Fields have been laid waste by the enemy. Ships bearing precious freights of food stuffs have been sunk by submarines.

Crops in other countries have fallen short. Europe is threatened gravely threatened, by famine.

The responsibility, therefore, rests upon the North American continent to make good the deficiency of Europe. The United States has not a bushel of wheat to spare over and above her normal consumption. Canada has only from 100,000,000 to 110,000,000 bushels of exportable wheat.

The people of the United States and Canada are asked to liberate one-fifth of their normal supply of wheat or flour to make up part of Europe's deficiency.

This means that consumption must be decreased; that less white bread must be eaten; that substitutes must be adopted. In the simplest analysis it means that three slices of white bread should take the place of four in everyone's diet.

Wheat is undoubtedly the best bread cereal, but other flour can readily be mixed with wheat flour to make up bread. People in Canada can scarcely realize what the shortage of wheat means to Europe. The people of France are almost absolutely dependent upon wheat bread. Bread constitutes 52 per cent. of their total food and diet. Just better way can Canadian women help their patriotic sisters in Europe than by being sparing in their use of white flour.

He seated himself in the grill and made a protracted study of the menu. "Waiter," he said at length, "I have only two dollars with me. What would you recommend?" The waiter gently removed the card from the hand of the unsophisticated stranger, as he replied: "Another restaurant."—The Argonaut.

Jupiter of Enormous Size

Great Planet Is Larger Than All the Others Combined

Jupiter is far the largest of the planets. (Diameter 84,000 miles). It is larger, indeed, than all the others combined. How appropriate that this mighty sphere should have such a name! But it is not strange that Venus, which looks so much brighter than Jupiter, was named after the goddess of beauty. Venus received the name of the charming goddess, after which the only name worthy of the great planet we are now considering was that of the father of the gods.

Jupiter resembles the sun and Saturn in the fact that it is not solid at its surface. Its equatorial regions, like theirs, float somewhat freely over the deeper layers of its body.

Seasons are absent from Jupiter's year, which is equal to about twelve of ours. The Jovian day is less than ten hours, or about twenty minutes less than the day of Saturn. Bodies weigh about two and a half times as much about the earth and 20 per cent. more at the poles than at the equator.

Jupiter and the poles of Saturn are the only places in the solar system away from the sun itself where bodies

weigh heavier than on earth. There are 10,455 days in the Jovian year. A point at the earth's equator moves a little more than 1,000 miles per hour, a similar point on Jupiter's equator moves about 26,000 miles per hour.

Jupiter has nine moons. The four largest were discovered by Galileo, being among the very first objects revealed by the aid of the telescope. The latest Jovian moon was discovered in 1914 by means of the photograph, the object being too distant and too small to be seen with the largest telescope.

It is understood that they find that not less than 4,500,000,000 would be required to purchase the brewery and public house interest in England and Wales. This is presumed to include the supply of malt got by the breweries from the maltsters. It does not include spirits, but although there are very few distilleries in England there is something like 150,000,000 gallons of whisky in this country to deal with, which would be a complicated matter.

It is of interest to note that the extremists on the side of the liquor trade have in the past talked the purchase price up to a figure between 500 and 600 millions.—London, England, Daily News.

To Buy Out the Publican
Britain Still Muddling Along on the Drink Question

The commission, presided over by Lord Sumner, which was appointed to consider what should be the terms if state purchase of the liquor trade were adopted in England and Wales, has reported. The commission were expressly precluded by their terms of reference from reporting on policy, and therefore do not make any recommendation for or against state purchase.

Their business was to consider how control of the trade could be continued after the war, and the terms of purchase if the government decided on it.

Not Much of a Tale

"It won't be much of a story, will it?"

"When our grandchildren ask us what we did in the great war, and we have to tell them that once a week we went without meat."—Detroit Free Press.

"Pilkens has, I see, been ostracised by the modern New York Bohemian set."

"What did he do?"

"Why, he went to an evening function they gave without evening clothes."—Judge.

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The Kitchener is a splendid dark grey all wool blanket. For warmth and durability it can't be beat. Per Pair \$9.00

SALE PRICE \$7.20

Prunes in 25 lb. Boxes

Large 60-70s reg \$4.00 sale price \$3.50

Medium 70-80s reg \$3.25 on sale at \$2.75

Tickets

No Tickets given with sale purchases. Sale prices are nett. These goods are on sale until February 16th, unless sold before that date.

Too much stock on hand the Directors say, so we're cutting profits to clear it out. - Wide awake housekeepers can show their good judgement by buying now for future requirements at savings that will be impossible when actual need arises. Prices are nett, without tickets, and we reserve the right to limit quantity sold to each customer. These goods on sale until Saturday, February 16th.

Fifty Pairs Ladies Shoes, Reg \$3.00 to \$4.50 to Clear at \$2.50

All old stock, every shoe is good value at the regular price. We can't buy them ourselves, right now, at the reduced figure, but they have been here long enough. We need room for new stock. Our loss is your gain, save dollars by buying now. In plain or patents, laced or button heavy or light, sizes 2 to 4, almost every style is represented.

Save on a Buffalo Robe

2 Imitation Buffalo robes made from very heavy, raised top, curly brown cloth, with heavy Kersey cloth lining rubber interlined, size 54 x 72 ins, absolutely wind proof, reg \$16.25

On sale at \$14.75

70c Buys Ladies Scarfs Regular Price 90c

In grey, navy, white, rose or blue. All wool, they'll ward of many a sore throat or cold at much less than medicine. Regular 90c

Your Choice for one week at 70c

Warm Woolen Hoods at 25c less Colors red and navy, white and tan and all red, the real thing for ladies winter wear, keep head and ears snug and warm. Regular \$1.35

Sale Price \$1.10

Aviation Caps Regular to \$1.25 For 65 cents

Ladies all wool aviation caps in white, red, navy, or green. The very thing for winter wear. Regular to \$1.25

ON SALE AT 65 CENTS

Big Savings On Trunks

Strong well bound trunks at dollars less than their regular pricings. You'll need one when travelling. Around the house they make a secure storage place for clothing, furs, etc. Buy now while prices are low.

Two only 36 inch Steamer Trunks Regular price \$7.25. On Sale at \$6.40

1 only 36 inch Steamer Trunk Regular \$8.25 To Clear At \$7.40

1 only 36 inch Trunk, waterproof Regular price \$7.50. To Clear At \$6.15

1 only 36 inch heavy trunk Reg. price \$9.25 To Clear at \$7.95

\$1 Winter Caps to clear at 75c

Winter caps in all styles and shades, all have ear flaps and are warmly lined.

All \$1.25 caps on sale at \$1.00

All \$1.00 caps on sale at \$.75

Bargains in Groceries

Big savings in staples of every day use. Take advantage of them and you'll make great cuts in the H. C. of Living.

Seedless Raisins reg 17 1-2c on sale at 15c

Seeded Raisins reg 15c on sale at 12 1-2c

Eddy's Matches reg 20c pkg, sale price 2 pkgs 35c, 5 pkgs 75c

Tomatoes reg 25c can, on sale 2 cans for 45c, per case 24 cans \$4.90

Nolliver Baking Powder reg 15c can sale price 2 cans 25c

Mixed Pickles Sour, quart sealer reg 40c sa'e price 35c

Mixed Pickles Sweet quart sealer reg 45c sale price 40c

Maple Cremo Cake Frosting reg 20c, on sale at 15c

Finnan Haddies reg 25c sale price 20c

Gold Soap extra good hard laundry soap reg 2 cakes 15c on sale at 4 for 25c, per case 100 \$6.25

Spaghetti 1 lb pkg reg 15c, on sale at 10c

Big Reductions on Felts and Moccasins

Winter footwear at prices that mean big savings for the man who takes advantage of them.

Felts

F lt Leather Soles reg 2.85 Now 2.30

Felts, all felt reg 2.85 Now 2.30

Felts with Leather Boxing 3.75 Now 2.65

Moccasins

Buck 6 in top reg 2.00 Sale 1.65

Buck 9 in top reg 2.25 Sale 1.90

Horsehide 6 in top reg 2.25 Sale 1.90

Horsehide 9 in top reg 2.50 Sale 2.10

Men Save Twenty-five per cent on Sweaters

Will see you through the rest of this winter and part next, every one is a genuine bargain at our regular marking.

Grey Union Sweater reg 2.00 sale price \$1.50

Very Heavy Union sweater almost all wool hard knit honeycomb in brown or navy reg \$4.75 on sale at \$3.75

All Wool Sweater Coat very fine knit, a bargain at regular price \$6.85 on sale at \$5.00

These items are on sale till

February 16th

FARM REPAIR OUTFIT

Twenty-five Repair Outfits, five tools in one, useful for filing saws, drilling and all kinds of vise and anvil work. A very handy implement for repair work on the farm. Regular Price \$7.50. To Clear At \$5

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Dance at
Orbindale

On Friday, February 15th, 1918
A Dance will be held in the Orbindale School House
Everybody Welcome !